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OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO. 6
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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
ASKED BY

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TO

THE HON. ANDRÉ EBANKS, DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES & COMMERCE *AND* INVESTMENT, INNOVATION & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister say:

(a) what is the total amount distributed to R3 to date;
(b) what agreement, if any, did the Government sign with R3;
(c) how many homes have been repaired to date by R3 with the funds given by government; and
(d) what is the breakdown by electoral district, and amount, of where the funds were used?

ANSWER:

By way of brief reminder, the Ministry of Investment, Innovation and Social Development answered a substantially similar Parliamentary Question posed via the 3rd Meeting of the House in the 2022-2023 session. The question was posed by the Member for George Town West.

Acknowledging, however, the importance of this information to the public, we are minded to provide responses once more in relation to sub-questions (a), (c) and (d) hereof. The only question that was not specifically posed previously was sub-question (b) hereof.
As such, in response to the parliamentary sub-questions now posed:

(a) The total amount distributed to R3 Cayman Foundation was CI$1.5 million for housing repairs.

(b) The aforesaid amount was distributed pursuant to a Donation Agreement between the Ministry and R3 Cayman Foundation on the 30th of December 2021 (which was supported by Caucus and approved by Cabinet prior to execution, for which the Member for Bodden West was part of at the time—and the resulting arrangement between R3 and Ministry was publicly reported in Q1 of 2022).

(c) The total amount of houses repaired under the R3 programme was 41 houses.

(d) The breakdown of the 41 projects are as follows (noting that the recording of project locations completed under the R3 programme was tracked by traditional district boundaries rather than electoral boundaries):

Districts	Count of Projects	Total Spend
West Bay	15	$385,616
George Town (Various Constituencies)	2	$75,749
Bodden Town (Various Constituencies)	15	$552,750
North Side	1	$45,102
East End	8	$323,078
Project Total	41	$1,371,084
Inspections		$23,906
Administration		$105,000
Grand Total	41	$1,499,990